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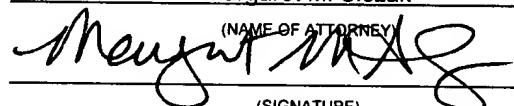
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

This paper is submitted in response to the NOTICE  
REGARDING DRAWINGS, issued for the above-identified patent  
application, which indicated that the corrected drawings  
submitted on December 13, 2004 are not acceptable.

In response, Applicants are submitting herewith  
corrected drawing sheets. More particularly, Applicants are  
submitting Figs. 3a-8b, on seven (7) sheets of paper, each  
of which are labeled "Replacement Sheet". Applicants are  
not submitting corrected drawing sheets for Figs. 1 and 2

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because they appear to be labeled properly and of sufficient quality.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that Figs. 1-8b are now labeled properly and of sufficient quality.

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